

IN THE CLAIMS

1) (Cancel) A storage device comprising:

- a) a box assembly having a front wall, rear wall, side pair of side walls, a bottom wall and a top wall for a substantially box configuration;
- 5 b) an interior area is formed from said front wall, said rear wall, said pair of side walls, said bottom wall and said rear wall;
- c) an access is located in said front wall or said rear wall for accessing said interior area; and
- d) a flange having an attaching element therein extends along each of 10 said side wall in proximity to said bottom wall.

2) (Cancel) A storage device as in claim 1 wherein said front wall is angularly secured to said top and said bottom wall.

3) (Withdrawn) A storage device as in claim 1 wherein said access includes a locking feature for locking said access.

15 4) (Cancel) A storage device as in claim 1 wherein at least one storage compartment having an interior area is secured to said upper wall or said lower wall and said at least one compartment has an access device for accessing said interior area.

20 5) (Withdrawn) A storage device as in claim 4 wherein said at least one storage compartment is removably secured to said box assembly.

6) (Withdrawn) A storage device as in claim 1 wherein at least one storage compartment having an interior area is secured to at least one side wall and said at least one compartment has an access device for accessing said interior area.

5 7) (Withdrawn) A storage device as in claim 6 wherein said at least one storage compartment is removably secured to said box assembly.

8) (Cancel) A storage device comprising:

a) a box assembly having a front wall, rear wall, side pair of side walls, a bottom wall and a top wall for a substantially box configuration;

10 b) an interior area is formed from said front wall, said rear wall, said pair of side walls, said bottom wall and said rear wall;

c) an access is located in said front wall or said rear wall for accessing said interior area; and

d) said front wall is angularly secured to said top wall and said bottom wall.

15 9) (Withdrawn) A storage device as in claim 8 wherein said access includes a locking feature for locking said access.

10) (Cancel) A storage device as in claim 8 wherein at least one storage compartment having an interior area is secured to said upper wall, said lower wall or said side wall and said at least one compartment has an access device for accessing said interior area.

11) (Withdrawn) A storage device as in claim 10 wherein said at least one storage compartment is removably secured to said box assembly.

12) (Withdrawn) A storage device as in claim 8 wherein a flange having an attachment element therein extends along each of said side wall in proximity to said bottom wall and said attaching element comprises a plurality of holes extending through said flange and a plurality of securing devices for inserting at least one of said plurality of holes for securement.

13) (Withdrawn) A storage device as in claim 8 wherein each side wall includes at least one storage compartment each having an interior area and each has an access device for accessing said interior area, a flange having an attaching element therein extends along a single side of each compartment for providing for said flange to be exteriorly located with respect to said box assembly, an attaching element extends through said flange.

14) (Withdrawn) A storage device as in claim 13 wherein a lock is located on each access device.

15) (New)An apparatus for storing ladders, comprising:

a) a substantially rectangular bottom wall having a plurality of apertures adjacently spaced to the perimeter edges of said substantially rectangular bottom wall's two long sides;

20 b) a first substantially rectangular sidewall perpendicularly spaced along said substantially rectangular bottom wall's apertures

parallel to said substantially rectangular bottom wall's long side perimeter edge, said first substantially rectangular sidewall connectively disposed to said substantially rectangular bottom wall;

- c) a second substantially rectangular sidewall perpendicularly spaced along said substantially rectangular bottom wall's apertures parallel to said substantially rectangular bottom wall's other long side perimeter edge, said second substantially rectangular sidewall connectively disposed to said substantially rectangular bottom wall;
- d) a substantially rectangular front wall having one long perimeter edge connected to one of said substantially rectangular bottom wall's short sides, said substantially rectangular front wall angularly disposed towards said substantially rectangular bottom wall's other short side, said substantially rectangular front wall connectively engaging one short side of said first and second substantially rectangular sidewalls;
- e) a substantially rectangular top wall connectively disposed to said front wall, said first substantially rectangular sidewall and second substantially rectangular sidewall;
- f) a substantially rectangular rear wall oppositely spaced from said substantially rectangular front wall, said substantially rectangular rear wall having one long side hinged to said substantially rectangular top wall, said substantially rectangular rear wall's

other long side detachably secured to said substantially rectangular bottom wall;

whereby an interior cavity for storing ladders is formed via said substantially rectangular top, side, front and rear walls.

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16) (New) An apparatus for storing ladders as recited in Claim 15 further comprising:

g) a substantially rectangular housing having at least one entry into its interior space;

10 h) said substantially rectangular housing juxtaposition and connectively disposed to said substantially rectangular bottom wall.

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